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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: IMPURITY DOPING METHOD FOR  
SEMICONDUCTOR AS WELL AS SYSTEM  
THEREFOR AND SEMICONDUCTOR  
MATERIALS PREPARED THEREBY

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Decision on Appeal dated April 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.